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LIST OF ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

AAQS Ambient Air Quality Standards

ACHP Advisory Council on Historic Preservation

ACOE U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
ADCP acoustic doppler current profiler

APE Area of Potential Effect (National Historic Preservation Act)

AQMD Air Quality Management District

AQMP Air Quality Management Plan

bgd billion gallons per day
BIA Bureau of Indian Affairs

BLM Bureau of Land Management
BMPs Best Management Practices

BO Biological Opinion
BTU British thermal unit

C degrees Celsius
CAA Clean Air Act

CARB California Air Resources Board CCC California Coastal Commission

CDFG California Department of Fish and Game
CDMG California Division of Mines and Geology

CDPR California Department of Parks and Recreation

CEQA California Environmental Quality Act

CFR Code of Federal Regulations

cm centimeter

CO carbon monoxide

CSLC California State Lands Commission
CTD conductivity, temperature, and depth

CWA Clean Water Act

dBA decibels on the A-weighted scale

DHTs downhole tools
DO dissolved oxygen

DOT U.S. Department of Transportation

EARTH Education and Research: Testing Hypotheses

EIR Environmental Impact Report

EIS Environmental Impact Statement

°F degrees Fahrenheit

FAA Federal Aviation Administration

FERC Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

fps feet per second

g acceleration of gravity

gpm gallons per minute

HAPs hazardous air pollutants

HDD horizontal directional drilling

hp horsepower

IODP Integrated Ocean Drilling Program

km kilometer kW kilowatt lb pound

ISO Van A type of shipping container built to the standards of International

Organization for Standardization, used to house scientific equipment

LCP Local Coastal Program

Ldn day-night sound level

L_{eq} equivalent steady sound level that provides an equal amount of

acoustical energy as the time-varying sound

L_{eq(24)} 24-hour equivalent sound level

LOS level of service

LWP lightweight protected

m meter

m/s meters per second

m³ cubic meters

µg/m³ micrograms per cubic meter

MARS Monterey Accelerated Research System

MBA Monterey Bay Aquarium

MBARI Monterey Bay Aquarium Research Institute
MBNMS Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary

MBUAPCD Monterey Bay Unified Air Pollution Control District

mg/l milligrams per liter

mgd million gallons per day

MLML Moss Landing Marine Laboratories

MMP Mitigation Monitoring Program

MOU Memorandum of Understanding

MP milepost

mph miles per hour

MW megawatt

NAAQS National Ambient Air Quality Standards

NEC National Electric Code

NEMA National Electrical Manufacturers Association

NEPA National Environmental Policy Act

NEPTUNE North-East Pacific Time Series Undersea Networked Experiments

NESHAP National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants

NFPA National Fire Protection Association

nm nautical miles

NO₂ nitrogen dioxide

NOAA National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

NOI/P Notice of Intent/Preparation

NO_x nitrogen oxides

NPDES National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System

NRCS Natural Resource Conservation Service

NRHP National Register of Historic Places

NSA noise sensitive area

NSF National Science Foundation NWI National Wetlands Inventory

NWR National Wildlife Refuge

 O_3 ozone

O&M operation and maintenance
OOI Ocean Observatories Initiative

OSHA Occupational Safety and Health Administration

Pb lead

PLGR pre-lay grapnel run

PLIB Post-Lay Inspection & Burial

PM particulate matter

PM₁₀ particulate matter less than 10 microns PSD Prevention of Significant Deterioration

psi pounds per square inch

ROD Record of Decision

ROVs remotely operated vehicles

ROW right-of-way

RWQCB Regional Water Quality Control Board

SA single armor

SAL single armor light

SARA Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act

SCH State Clearinghouse scf standard cubic foot

SHPO State Historic Preservation Officer

SO₂ sulfur dioxide

SPCC Spill Prevention Control and Countermeasure Plan

SWPPP Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan

USDA U.S. Department of Agriculture

U.S. EPA U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

USFWS U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

USCG U.S. Coast Guard

USGS U.S. Geological Survey

VOC volatile organic compound